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Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Matthew E. Warren

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Makoto Terui)
Serial No.: 10/722,561)
Filed: November 28, 2003) AMENDMENT
For: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP WITH)
PASSIVE ELEMENT IN A)
WIRING REGION OF THE CHIP)
[as amended])
Attny Ref.: OHG 147)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on October 5, 2004. Payment for two months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Claim 2 is canceled without prejudice to reentry and its subject matter is incorporated into amended claim 1. Other of the amendments are formal in nature. The claims are argued for below.

New claim 23 is supported in the specification at page 18, lines 17-27. The new claim is patentable for the reasons below.

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